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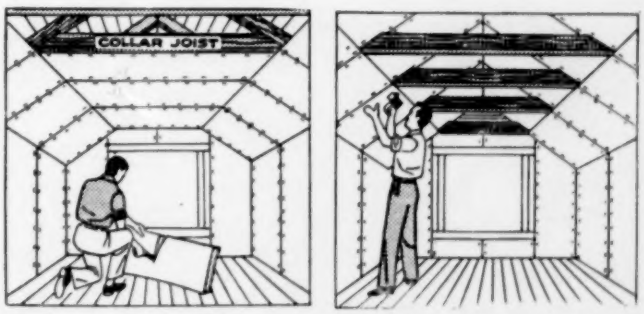


**The right (L.) and wrong (R.) ways of putting in mineral wool insulation in the attic room are shown above. The correct method allows for air space between the ceiling insulation and the roof peak. This wards off condensation in the winter and makes the house cooler in the summer. The wrong method of installing the mineral wool is to put it along the rafters completely up to the roof peak.**

There is a right and wrong way to install mineral wool insulation in finishing off an attic room.

The right way, as shown in the picture to the left, allows ventilation space between the ceiling insulation and the roof peak. This prevents condensation in winter and eases the heat load in summer. Staples every six inches along the rafters and the collar joists firmly anchor the mineral wool batts or blankets in place and prevent heat loss.

The wrong way, as shown in the picture to the right, is to lay the insulation along the rafters all the way to the roof peak.

For greatest benefit, insulation must be properly installed. Batts and blankets come in a variety of lengths and widths, making good application easier.